

We MUST have more public hearings that are widely publicized about the issue of media control. The general public does NOT understand the implications of the current debate and must be better informed and allowed to enter into public debate. The possibility of allowing corporations to own several media outlets is devastating to our democracy, free speech and publicly accessed information. The airwaves belong to the people, not the corporations. Without more publicity on this issue and more public input the FCC may permanently alter the way in which americans recieve information and make decisions in their lives without even letting the public know this is happening. I am astonished that the FCC is NOT doing more to open this deabte to all americans. I do not support people or corporations owning several radio satations, newspapers, T.V. stations, or any combination of the above. This will create a monopoly stifling the many diverse opinions we as americans have.